

ROOSEVELT WAS NOT BADLY HURT

He and General Leonard Wood Merely Bruised Each Other with Single Sticks.

NO DAMAGE DONE

The Story of Injury to President's Eye is Repudiated by White House Officials.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Another version of the friendly encounter between President Roosevelt and General Leonard Wood in which both received hard bumps was made public by an official statement this morning.

With Single Sticks The wounds they bear were given and received in the excitement of a contest with single sticks. The contest took place in the White House gymnasium and was witnessed only by the members of the President's household.



Gen. Leonard Wood.

Story Denied The story that the President had been wounded in a fencing contest and had narrowly escaped losing an eye from a rapier thrust was denied at the White House and the injuries were said to be only bruises of a trivial nature.

Simply Bruised A slight discoloration of the President's skin is noticeable today on the forehead, but according to Roosevelt, this is not worthy of notice. He says that he proposes to continue the use of the single stick exercise, as if nothing had happened.

A TIN SHOWER IS GIVEN MISS SHEARER

Miss Katherine Smith Tends tea Bride-To-Be a Novel Function.

Miss Katherine Smith of St. Lawrence Place, is this afternoon entertaining Miss Alice Shearer and twenty of her most intimate friends. The party is a tin shower in honor of Miss Shearer whose approaching marriage is set for New Year's night.

All For Kitchen Each young lady has furnished one article necessary for the kitchen of a well regulated home and each gift has an appropriate verse attached to it to remind the recipient of the use that this particular piece may be put to. A dainty luncheon will be served later in the afternoon.

J. CHARLES BLYMAN TO BE A BENEDICT

His Marriage to Miss Bessie Otis Will Be Celebrated at Oshkosh Wednesday Afternoon.

Janesville friends will be surprised to learn that the marriage of J. Charles Blyman, formerly of this city, and Miss Bessie V. Otis, of Oshkosh, is to be celebrated Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. M. Cleveland, in Oshkosh. Miss Otis and Mr. Blyman are both graduates of the Oshkosh Normal School. Later Mr. Blyman attended the university of Wisconsin and is now a member of the faculty of the Platteville school.

For some time he was one of the instructors at the Janesville High school, leaving this city at the close of the school year in '99. He was also athletic coach and was very popular with the students.

MEET CHAPPELLE

Citizens of San Juan Turn Out To Greet Noted Man (Special By Scripps-McRae.)

San Juan, Dec. 28.—Archbishop Chappelle, apostolic delegate in Cuba and Porto Rico arrived here this afternoon, and the people of the city turned out in large numbers to receive him. The water front was crowded for hours before the Archbishop embarked. A large procession escorted the prelate to the cathedral, where services were held.

Many Chicago messengers have recently joined the Railway Expressmen's union.

FISTS WERE USED ON FRENCH ADMIRAL

Chief Assistant of French Minister of Marine Strikes Former Naval Commander.

(Special To The Gazette.) Paris, Dec. 29.—The Figaro this morning says that Admiral Gervais recently had a personal encounter at the ministry of marine with M. Messier, who is chief of cabinet under M. Pelletan, the minister of marine. M. Messier struck the admiral with his fist and was afterwards ordered out of the office.

The Figaro adds that the matter will come up before the council of ministers at once.

Admiral Gervais, until he was retired the other day, owing to having reached the age limit, was the admiral designated to the supreme command of the French navy in case of war.

JAPANESE DIET IS DISSOLVED

Were Opposed to the Government's Plan to Raise Money for the Navy.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Tokio, Dec. 29.—The Imperial diet re-assembled today. The house of representatives was immediately dissolved by Imperial order; the house of peers was prorogued. The elections have been fixed for February.

The dissolution of the diet is due to the opposition of the party leaders to the government's plan to raise the money for the naval programme by increasing the land tax. The leaders refused the government's offer to compromise by reducing the tax.

The opposition desired that the land tax be abolished and that the funds for the navy increase be provided from other sources.

ADMIRAL DEWEY GIVEN AN OVATION

Porto Ricans Welcome Him to Ponce with Much Demonstration.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Ponce, Dec. 29.—Admiral Dewey arrived here yesterday morning overland from San Juan and received an ovation. He was warmly greeted by a committee of native officials and citizens, who escorted him from Juan Diaz to Ponce.

The city was decorated in honor of the admiral's arrival, which was followed by a procession, with bands of music, through the streets. Later the Admiral boarded the United States steamship Mayflower, which was waiting for him and sailed for Culebra.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Two Peoria women were killed by a train.

Chicago coal men deny a plot to bring about a famine.

Bank robbers secured \$15,000 from a safe at Union, Mo.

George Hincly of Chicago was awarded damages for a boycott.

Mme Duse, the great Italian tragedienne finished her Chicago engagement.

After the bank statement publication the Wall Street market has recovered.

A four road track from Chicago to the seaboard is planned by the Baltimore & Ohio.

\$200,000 in prizes has been reserved for the flying machine contest at the St. Louis exposition.

Dr. Beller of Garrison, Ia., has been arrested on a charge of threatening to kill his former fiancée.

A movement has been started to celebrate the centennial of Chicago's birth next September.

Following Mayor Low's letter of criticism the New York traction companies have given better service.

Owing to the illness of the defendant, Miss Dunlap, the Alford, Ill., murder trial has been postponed.

Thirty-five persons were killed and a large number injured in a Grand Trunk wreck at Waukegan, Ont.

Six million dollars damages in claimed by the Michigan Central railroad for revoking its charter.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty suggested a new court for the settlement of railroad problems.

In the past year the Commercial Men's association of Illinois has greatly increased in membership.

A package of money unaccounted near the scene of the Burlington hold-up in Nebraska may be the train funds.

An international celebration of the birth of John Wesley will be held in Chicago by Methodists next May.

Alexander Patterson of Chicago asserts that the theory of evolution has never been proved, and that there are thousands of missing links.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR EMPLOYES

Hadden-Rodee Men Are Dined in Milwaukee and Attend Theater

In response to a telegram from Milwaukee, C. L. Cutler, local manager, and F. L. VanVleet, operator, of the Hadden-Rodee company, made a trip to that city. Arriving there they went to the Plankinton House and found that forty-seven other employees of the company had been similarly called from the cities in which they are stationed. An elegant dinner was served them, and at the close Mr. Rodee, a partner in the concern, presented each man with a ten dollar gold piece, afterward accompanying them to the Academy theater where they witnessed a performance of "The New Boy."

PLACIDO GUILTY OF MURDER

The Noted Spy Who Captured Aguinaldo, Convicted of Murder in the Philippines.

A LIFE SENTENCE

He Was the Man Who Held Aguinaldo Captive at a Most Critical Time.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Hilario Placido, the Philippine spy, who next to General Funston, is entitled to the credit for the capture of Aguinaldo has been sentenced to life imprisonment for murder.

Comes From Islands The announcement of this decision of the court comes from the Philippines direct to the War Department and all particulars are lacking in the report at hand in the department here. He was the man who led the scouts on the march.

Seized Aguinaldo It was Placido who seized Aguinaldo at the critical moment and held him until the troops could come up and bind him. He was considered a very brave and efficient man by the army officers.

JAPANESE TEA MEN ARE HURT

American Plan to Collect Tax on Bonded Goods, Causes Consternation.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Yokohama, Dec. 11, via Victoria, Dec. 29.—The report that the United States government will impose the duty of 10 cents a pound on tea now held in bond, even though withdrawal may not take place until after January when the duty is removed on raw arrivals has caused consternation among merchants. The tea merchants, jobbers, grocers and others interested will endeavor to induce the government to withhold such action, which has come upon the market like a thunderbolt. The tea tax in America, which was one of the Spanish war taxes, is to be lifted January 1, and in anticipation of that event a large quantity of Japanese tea has been placed in bond in American seaports.

SETTLING ACRE DIFFICULTY NOW

The Bolivian Minister Reports Very Favorable Progress in the Matter.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) La Paz, Dec. 29.—The Comercio publishes an official message received by the Bolivian government from its minister in Brazil, saying that the solution of the Acre incident is progressing satisfactorily, and that he hopes the difficulty will soon be settled.

The Peruvian representative had a long conference yesterday with the minister of foreign affairs regarding the bombardment of the province of Huancane.

The question will probably be settled by arbitration, the President of Argentina to act as arbitrator.

M'KEY RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Blaze in the Bath Room Extinguished by Master Douglas Before Doing Much Damage.

George M. McKey's handsome residence at the corner of East and Court streets had a close call to being destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon and it was due to the courage and coolness of Master Douglas McKey that the fire was extinguished before any great damage was done.

Mrs. McKey and the family were sitting in the parlor and she heard a peculiar snapping noise that seemed to come from the bath room. She had told her son Douglas to go and see if anything was wrong in the bath room. When he opened the door he was surprised to see the window curtains and a cabinet all ablaze. He called to his mother that the room was on fire and then proceeded like a veteran fireman to extinguish the blaze. He tore the curtains from their fastenings and by free use of water from the bath tub hydrant soon had the fire out. McKey was very much excited but Master Douglas did not lose his head for a minute and had the blaze out before anyone could get to a call box. The damage was minimal, the curtains and a cabinet being burned and the paint around the window badly scorched. The origin of the fire is a mystery and is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion or possibly by a mouse gnawing a match. There was no fire in the room and no one had used it for some time.

SULTAN'S ARMY BADLY ROUTED

Pretender Leads Forces in a Victorious Battle Against the Sultan's Host.

COMPLETE VICTORY

Two Thousand Are Killed or Wounded, and All Camp Equipage Spoils of Victor.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Madrid, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Tangiers confirms the reported repulse of the Sultan's troops near Fez on December 23. Two thousand were killed and wounded and the insurrection in behalf of the Pretender is spreading very rapidly.

Complete Rout The victory was a complete rout of the Moorish Imperial army by the rebels under the leadership of the Pretender. The Imperial troops ran from the field in the greatest confusion leaving all behind them in their flight.

Much Stores Arms, ammunition, camp equipage and beasts of burden were part of the spoils obtained and at present the Sultan's army is cooped up in Fez awaiting developments and reinforcements.

ITALY DENIES ANY ANIMOSITY

Officials Assert That the American Vessels Will Be Heartily Welcomed.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Rome, Dec. 29.—It having been reported that Commander William H. Reeder of the United States training ship Hartford said that the Hartford would not come to an Italian port, fearing an unfavorable reception on account of the unpleasant incident at Venice in connection with the visit of the officers of the United States cruiser Chicago last spring, Italian officials have asked the newspapers to deny any existence of animosity toward the United States, either among the Italian people or on the part of the Italian government. This lack of animosity, it is pointed out, is proved by the last Italian note on the Venezuelan matter, in which it was said that Italy had unlimited confidence in President Roosevelt. If American ships of war come to Italy the government officials say they will be heartily welcomed everywhere.

TWO EARTHQUAKES FELT IN EUROPE

Both Sicily and Bigsk, Russia, Report Severe Shaking of the Ground.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Rome, Dec. 29.—A severe earthquake shock was experienced at Syracuse, Sicily, this evening. It was preceded by subterranean rumblings.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—An earthquake shock which lasted twenty-three seconds was felt today at Bigsk in the government of Temsk.

The governor general of Turkestan in a report to the czar on the Andijan disaster says he hopes that within a month it will be possible to find temporary accommodations for the troops and the authorities at the devastated city.

ELECTRIC ROAD OFFICIALS HERE

President and Secretary of the Madison and Northwestern Go Over R. B. & J. Road.

H. R. Cook of Columbus, president of the Madison and Northwestern railway and A. L. Hutchinson of Weyauwega, Wis., secretary and treasurer of the proposed road, were in the city today on business. The gentlemen made a trip to Rockford this afternoon over the B. R. & J. to examine the working of the system. The gentlemen are confident that the road from Madison to Fond du Lac by the way of Columbus and other towns will be started this next spring and it possible completed during the year.

There is very little doubt but that the road from Janesville to Madison will be started early in the spring so that by the summer of 1904 it will be an easy thing to go from Janesville to Fond du Lac and Oshkosh by trolley. Parties have been out all the fall working on franchises and right of way between here and Madison and it looks like active road work would be started in the spring.

ARRANGE FOR PARTY

The A. O. U. W. have decided to hold their annual mask party at Assembly hall on Jan. 20. A number of prizes will be given and Smith's orchestra has been secured. The members of the committee appointed to look after the party are G. H. Robinson, John Heller, E. F. Schumaker, Fred Schmidt and Ernest Clemmons.

SIXTY DIE IN OCEAN DISASTER

Steamer Sinks in a Collision in the Malacca Straits Recently.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—News was brought by the steamer Tartar, which arrived today, of a disaster in the Malacca Straits, as a result of which sixty lives were lost.

The Tokio Asahi publishes a telegram from Hong Kong stating that the steamer Dunsang was in collision with the steamer Kiangyan in the Malacca Straits and the Kiangyan was sunk, sixty sailors and passengers being missing.

Dispatches from Hakodate report an outbreak of fire on board the Iwanai Steamship Company's steamer Hokun Maru on the coast of Su Tsu on December 3, and that the vessel was sunk, eighteen of the crew being missing.

THREE HUNDRED BABIES VICTIMS

Members of a Japanese Family Arrested at Osaka on Charge of Child Slaughter.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—Correspondence of the Associated Press received from Yokohama by the steamer Tartar includes details of a horrible baby farming conspiracy in Osaka.

An elderly woman, her married daughter, husband and two other persons have been arrested, and it is learned that since they started operations this year 300 children were killed.

The Japan Times has an account of a Japanese of Koochi having been married to a corpse. The bride-elect committed suicide on the eve of her marriage. The body was recovered and at the request of the dead girl's parents the ceremony took place between the living and the dead.

GALES RAGE ON ENGLISH COAST

Vessels Forced to Seek Shelter of Harbors, and Many Wrecks Reported.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) London, Dec. 29.—There have been further gales along the coast of Great Britain and a renewed fall of snow in Scotland. A number of vessels were compelled to run for shelter, and there were some exciting rescues off Holyhead and Cornwall.

A hurricane has raged for three days at Vienna and gales elsewhere on the continent are causing considerable damage.

The unusual inclemency of the weather in southern Russia is causing great destitution, and every day brings reports of people being frozen to death there.

STATE NOTES

Treasurer-elect Kemp has named his force.

Kaukauna has asked Carnegie for aid in building a library.

72,417 licenses were issued to hunt in this state up to December 1.

Several Chicago men are planning a 3,000 cattle ranch in Gates county.

Chicago death rates are greatly increasing, due to impure water.

Oshkosh's new directory indicates that it is the second city of the state.

John Duffy and his daughter of Broadhead were killed by a train at a grade crossing.

Villmer and Below, Marshfield lumber dealers, have purchased over two thousand acres of Iron county timber land.

Ex-Governor Upham and his wife celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home in Marshfield.

Dr. Rush Winslow, of Appleton, one of the most prominent citizens, died of an attack of appendicitis.

Owing to the sudden illness of one of the leading soloists the male chorus of the Milwaukee club was obliged to postpone its annual operetta.

Mrs. Nettie Seeley Murphy, a former Kenosha girl, has excited quite a furor in Philadelphia by her latest book entitled, "I Sent It So."

It is believed in Racine that the man eaten by a shark in Nicaragua was Frederick Welsman, a former well-known athlete of that city.

Three New Lisbon orators defeated the representatives of the Needa high school in the annual oratorical contest between the two institutions.

Paul Leth, head janitor at Lawrence University at Appleton, is a noted linguist and learned in philosophy as well as in mathematics and other lines.

An unusual building boom is in progress at Waukesha. There have been many real estate transfers and plans for pretentious residences are being prepared.

The Wisconsin Academy opened its third annual session at Madison with thirty persons which number jumped by evening of the first day to one hundred.

It is probable that a dam will be built across the Wisconsin River at Grand Rapids in the coming year. It has been desired for many years but has been prohibited by lawsuits.

The Little Chantry club of Fond du Lac, an organization of little girls, gave a play in an improvised theater in the upper floor of a barn. The proceeds will be used for charitable purposes.

Mayor Harrison declared fight against the attempt of the Chicago traction companies to secure franchises without putting it to a popular vote.

ROYAL DOINGS START IN INDIA

Delphi Durban Opened by Lord and Lady Curzon in Royal Style Today.

THOUSANDS THERE

The City Is More Than Filled with Visitors, Indian Princes and Retinues.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Delphi, India, Dec. 26.—Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, accompanied by Lady Curzon, the vicereine, formerly Miss Mary Leiter, of Chicago arrived at Delphi today, to take part in the durbar. They were accorded royal honors, and marched in procession through the town to the vicereine's encampment, several miles beyond the Delhi wall.

Viceroy Greeted Lord Curzon was greeted at the station by all the Indian princes, who assembled there with large escorts of cavalry and infantry, while royal elephants, the finest animals in India, were extended in a row outside the station yard. The viceroy and vicereine greeted the princes individually, who saluted, while the escort band played the national air. Lord Curzon wore his state uniform of scarlet and gold, and the Indians were attired in magnificent silk suits, covered with jewels, and with swords, studded with gems, at their side.

His Escort The viceroy was escorted by the princes from the station to the yard, where he and Lady Curzon mounted an elephant. The animal had long tusks with gold tips, and the howdah was draped with red silk, with the royal arms embroidered on it. The procession then started. At the head rode a cavalry escort, with 12 trumpeters, six English and six Indian, by the side of the herald. The herald's costume was of bright scarlet, worked with gold and cost \$2000. Immediately following a native cavalry regiment, came the vicereine's elephant. A golden umbrella was held over the heads of Lord and Lady Curzon, and a black attendant sat behind, waving an enormous yak tail fan. Behind was a second elephant bearing the children. Then there was more cavalry and afterward came the civil and military heads of the Indian empire. Another division of cavalymen was next in line as escort for the native chiefs, who rode elephants with glittering coverings. At the end rode native and English lancers.

Cheered Lustily As Lord Curzon appeared on his elephant outside the station, all the other animals, drawn up in line, at a word from their drivers, raised their trunks and trumpeted a salute in unison. The route of the procession led through the native section of Delphi and along the European quarter. Everybody in the place lined the roadway, and the route from the station to the vice-regal marquee was kept clear by double military forces running the whole way. There were 30,000 native and English soldiers employed in this way.

English Element There was very little enthusiasm. The Englishmen among the spectators cheered as the vicereine rode past, but the natives who were in a great majority, were not demonstrative, and contented themselves with giving a salutation to Lord Curzon. The town was decorated in oriental fashion, with large numbers of native flags. The procession took two hours in its march. The pace through Delphi was slow, but when the plain outside was reached a quicker pace was adopted.

The Program After arriving at the vicereine's tent the princes took leave of Lord Curzon, and the latter retired with several of his staff, and with Lord Kitchener. After two or three days he will receive visits from the princes, which will be continued until the day of the durbar. There will be practically no official entertaining other than this until the durbar is over.

STOCKHOLDERS ARE NOW IN SESSION

Badger State Long Distance Telephone Company May Be Merged Soon.

F. W. Coon of Edgerton, J. C. Mordock of Broadhead, C. W. Twining of Monroe, H. D. Thomas of Blanchardville, A. C. Gray of Evansville and Richard Valentine of Janesville, stockholders of the Badger State Long Distance Telephone company, held a meeting at the Hotel Myers this afternoon. They have a proposition to merge their company with another independent long distance company and put it on a sound financial basis. Some decision in regard to the proposition will probably be reached before adjournment.

F. W. Ruckstuhl of New York, who resigned his position as chief of sculpture for the St. Louis exposition says that he did it because he was handicapped.

MALTPRESS' TERM ENDS VERY SOON

REVIEW OF HIS WORK FOR TWO YEARS PAST.

HE HAS HAD MANY PRISONERS

Five Hundred and Sixty-Eight Entries on the Jail Ledger, with Guests' Names.

When the dinner hour arrives at the county jail on Monday, January 5, 1903, Turnkey George M. Rea will deal out to all of the compulsory guests of the law their rations, furnished by the county to its prisoners. He will then, as the sun crosses the moon meridian, turn over the keys of the building to his successor, and the authority of Sheriff George M. Appleby will have been established. The remains of the meal will be gathered up by the new jailer.

In like manner Sheriff Royal J. Maltress assumed control on January 7, 1900, having been elected successor of Sheriff William H. Appleby, the brother of the incumbent-elect. At the same time G. M. Rea began to exercise the duties of turnkey and jailer at the county bastille.

During the past two years, 568 entries have been made on the jail register. There is still time for the list to be largely augmented. This does not signify that 568 different law breakers or suspects have lodged within the bars of the brick building on the bank of Rock river, at the foot of a Park place. Several of the names have appeared over and over again, especially those "drunks" who have been brought up on Monday mornings before Judge Fife, the regularity of their trips to the municipal court being broken only by the periods during which they have "taken the pledge."

In some cases the same name has appeared repeatedly for the same offense, a different entry being made each time the man is "taken to court," "held for trial," or "sent to Waupun."

Out of this total more than one-half of the number are listed as "drunk," "intoxicated," or "common every-day drunk." In 1902 there were nearly fifty more drunks than there were in the first year of the present administration. But there was a corresponding decrease in the number of criminal charges. For example, larceny, which is next on the list for frequency, fell off from eighty-one to twenty-one.

In the past two years no one has served a continued term of more than three and a half months, although of the old reliable could boast of an aggregate exceeding that period. The longest sentence of confinement in the county jail passed within that time was for four months, given about three weeks ago, and will not be completed under the present officials.

These five hundred-odd men were committed to jail by the following judges and police officers: C. L. Fife, E. F. Carpenter, Wallace Cochrane, Pat Fanning, Chief Hogan, R. J. Maltress, Jesse Earle, B. F. Dunwiddie, J. W. Sale, of Janesville; J. R. Booth of Beloit; H. S. Cronkite, William Jones of Clinton; B. S. Hoxey of Evansville and E. H. Smith of Edgerton. Of these Judge Fife has by far the largest number.

Twice during the past summer, for a week at a time the iron rooms of the jail have been without occupants. Mr. Rea attributes this in large part to the growing dislike which hoboes have regarded the Maltress press. The rules regarding the use of tobacco by "vags" have been strictly enforced, and the men kept out of their cells during the day time.

Under the former regime the men were allowed to smoke and chew, were given papers to read and in short were given all the comforts of home. During the day time they would sleep in their cells and at night owl about, indulging in all manner of merriment. Jailer Rea has rigorously lived up to the letter of the law, and the cards and pipes have gone. During the day they are locked into the corridor, away from their cells, and are not allowed to stretch out for any naps during the waking hours. When night comes they sleep.

"You can always spot the old jail bird" said Mr. Rea. He hardly gets here before he begins to kick. Nothing goes to suit him. Waldorf-Astoria food wouldn't be good enough for him, and if he doesn't like the way things are run he doesn't hesitate to say so.

We give them bread, syrup and coffee for breakfast; bread, syrup and tea for supper; and for dinner they get a good square meal of meat, potatoes and bread that is substantial enough for a man to live on without anything else. But they don't like it, and they don't like to be without tobacco and cards, so they steer clear of the place they used to like to come to.

Thirty-eight of the men and boys committed at the jail were taken over the road to the state penitentiary at Waupun, the reform school at Green Bay, or the industrial school at Waukesha. Two men were held here until authorities from Marion, Iowa, came for them.

The entries on the register are tabulated below, the number of men committed on each charge being given, the number for each year being given as well as the total during the Maltress administration. Under the head of "miscellaneous" are included those offenses of which there were only single cases. This includes selling liquor to a man on the black list, trespass, and other charges. It must be remembered that the list below gives the entries and not the individual cases. According to the table there are three entries of "embezzlement" but they all refer to the same case.

	1901	1902	Total
Entries on register	250	273	523
Taken to Waupun	20	8	28
Taken to Waukesha	3	4	7
Taken to Green Bay	2	1	3
Charge			
Drunk	147	169	316
Larceny	81	21	102
Burglary	16	13	29

Vagrants	13	9	22
Assault and battery	13	13	26
Forgery	1	4	5
Intoxication	1	4	5
Carrying concealed weapons	1	4	5
Obtaining goods on false pretenses	1	4	5
Horsestealing	4	4	8
Intent to rob	4	4	8
Threat to kill	1	4	5
Abuse and obscene language	1	4	5
Adultery	1	4	5
Embezzlement	1	4	5
Abandonment of wife or child	1	4	5
Injury to property	1	4	5
Miscellaneous	1	4	5
Total	250	273	523

MAY BE GIVEN KRAG JORGENSENS

Wisconsin National Guard Is Probably To Be Equipped With Standard Weapon.

The Wisconsin national guard is to be equipped with Krag-Jorgensen rifles. This is regarded as the interpretation of the order issued by adjutant General Charles A. Boardman that no more 45-caliber ammunition now on hand should be used. The order says that this ammunition will be exchanged soon for 30-caliber, all of which old members think means that the Krag-Jorgensen is to be adopted. Whether the national guards throughout the country will be supplied with Krag-Jorgensen rifles depends upon the outcome of the bill now pending before Congress, and it is thought General Boardman's order was issued in anticipation of its passage.

JOSEPH HOAGUE LAID AT REST

Pioneer of the County Is Buried at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Funeral services for the late Joseph Hoague, of the town of Fulton, whose death occurred at the county asylum Tuesday night at midnight, were held from F. D. Kimball's undertaking rooms in this city Friday afternoon. Rev. W. A. McDowell, of Williams Bay, was the officiating clergyman and the interment was at Oak Hill cemetery. The sons and grandsons of the deceased served as pall bearers.

Joseph Hoague was born at Pittsburgh, N. H. and was eighty-one years of age. He had resided in this county for many years, having moved from Monroe to Fulton in 1867. In 1847 he was married to Zephia Day and of the six children born to them, five survive to mourn his death. They are Warren L. Hoague, who lives on the old homestead in the town of Fulton, Mansur T. Hoague of this city, Charles C. Hoague, of Porter, Mrs. Eva M. Stroehle, of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. Carrie E. Baker, of Chicago.

SODA FOUNTAINS TO PAY TAXES

Six Dollars a Year Is To Be Imposed Upon Druggists Using Spirited Liquors.

Six dollars a year is the amount of the special tax which is to be charged to dealers dispensing soda water drinks in the concoction of which spirited liquors are used. After January first all who sell such beverages as "Claret soda and other drinks which contain distilled spirits will be placed under special tax rate of retail liquor dealers. The order, which will effect local dealers, has been issued from the Internal Revenue department and collection of the tax will be made early in the year. This is the first time a tax has been required of soda dealers, although the matter has been up before and two years ago the treasury department ruled against a tax.

MANY MEN ATTENDED MEETING

Judge Dunwiddie Presided Over An Interesting Sunday Afternoon Gathering

Judge B. F. Dunwiddie was the leader of an excellent meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building on Sunday afternoon, which was attended by a large number of men. His theme was along the lines of co-operation in association work. C. D. Childs, Wilson Lane, and several others also spoke. At the close of the meeting an unusually largely patronized and interesting Bible study class was held. F. F. Lewis, acting as the leader as usual.

You've got to hustle all the time to keep in the swim. If you are slipping down the ladder of prosperity, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes people strenuous. Smith's Pharmacy.

J. H. Duke, who has been at Tomahawk this summer, is home again.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, December 29, 1862.—Our forenoon despatches include some news from Richmond which is important if true. It is said that Van Dorn took possession of Corinth and that Grant's army has fallen back beyond the Tallahatchie. The enemy are massing more forces at Frederickburg. They have made a successful raid into the country in the rear of Burnside's army, coming within six miles of Fort Lyon, near Washington.

The opinion of the United States attorney general affirming the citizenship of freedmen of color born in this country has been published. It is accounted the ablest and most important state paper drawn up by him since assuming the duties of his office. The importance of this opinion is greatly enhanced from its being considered a forerunner of the proclamation which the president will issue on the first of January and properly prepares the way for that great act in the drama of the rebellion.

LAWRENCE'S HEAD TALKS ON GOSPEL

DR PLANTZ OF APPLETON METHODIST SCHOOL, PREACHES.

HEARD IN COURT ST. CHURCH

Sermon by the Eminent Educator Deals with Hindrances to Acceptance of Gospel Truth.

Dr. Samuel Plantz, president of Lawrence university at Appleton delivered a scholarly address at the Court Street Methodist church on Sunday evening. His text was taken from the fourth chapter of Second Corinthians, and expressed Paul's view of those who are so blinded by the god of this world that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ cannot shine unto them. Numerous illustrations taken from biography, history and daily life were effectively employed as examples in working the subject.

In beginning the elucidation of the passage which he had selected for his theme Dr. Plantz discussed those men who are unable to understand or appreciate the gospel. They are in other ways sufficiently endowed with understanding but this subject is beyond them. There are those to whom the Sistine Madonna possesses no great beauty; to whom Jenny Lind's voice as she sang the Messiah would have no attractions; and to whom the Bible is less interesting than the current periodicals. The natural mind cannot be influenced by things spiritual.

Cause of Skepticism This perhaps explains how many men, otherwise considered great, have been apparently indifferent to the power of good and have even scoffed at the divinity of Jesus Christ. This may have much to do with the slowness with which Christianity has made its way over the earth. But in order to see the individual must possess the power of vision. The man who knows nothing of machinery can gain no definite knowledge of the processes that are going on from strolling through a factory.

God and Mammon One of the hindrances against a perfect vision of religious doctrine is an absorbing interest in extraneous subjects. The dust and dirt of this world's business obscures the view of the cathedrals of God.

Unwillingness to know the truth often prevents its discernment. For trivial reasons a man is now and again turned against God, and is moved to say "I will not," in reply to the injunction: "Thou oughtest." Then when the accusation of God is hurled against him he grows more stubborn for complaint is more grateful than reproof.

Neglect of Faculties Again the God of this world makes the discernment of truth difficult through long disuse of the perceptive faculties. Disuse of any organ will inevitably lead to degeneration, and lack of exercise of the conscience makes it grow dull and torpid. When the aesthetic side of a man's nature has been long neglected, decay sets in.

Changes are constantly going on in every nature. A transformation is in process throughout life along the lines of predominant thought. The soul which was once pure and unsullied may become foul and unclean in the course of a very few years. New men are made in a short period from the old. The mind that has become smothered cannot see those things which are pure.

Individual Knowledge Some truths can only be driven home by personal experience and those from whom such experiences have been withheld cannot understand God's truth. An unregenerate person can no more appreciate the death of Christ for sinners than a deaf man a great orator or a native of equatorial regions the frozen months of the northern winter. In the light of the text these classifications may serve to throw some light on the inability of many distinguished men to distinguish spiritual truth. But it is not necessary to remain in such a condition if by the aid of Christ, a determined effort is made to escape from this blindness. The invitation to knock that it may be opened is universal in its application.

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Be sure and use that old well-tried remedy Dr. Williams' Sore Throat Syrup for children's coughing. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via C. & M. & St. P. R. R. Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st, good to return until January 2nd at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to all points within 200 miles. No Excursion ticket will be sold for less than 50 cents.

Barbara Frietchie.

The special election to fill the vacancy in the congressional representation from this district takes place tomorrow. The polls will be opened at the places of holding the last election. Let the republicans of Janesville give Mr. McIndoo a full vote. An account is given of the council meeting of Saturday evening. Detailed statements are given to the bills allowed with the reception of several on the general fund which are lumped together, the total amounting to thirty dollars. Much business was transacted of great importance.

Isaac Miles, captain of Co. E, stationed at Danville, Ky., writes acknowledging the receipt of two large and well filled boxes, both of which were very gratefully received by the men. His tent has been turned into a hospital, but the patients were rapidly recovering. The company had lost one man by death, one by resignation, and one discharged for disability.

ICE BOAT RACES WERE POSTPONED

Lack of Sufficient Wind and the Snow on the Ice Stopped the Fun.

The ice boat race at Lake Koshkonong planned for last Saturday did not come off for some reason. Lack of sufficient wind was given as the reason for not having the race which will be sailed at some later day when the ice is in better condition. There was considerable snow on the ice and it would have been useless to have attempted to hold the race unless there was a stiff breeze, so the boats would not cut through the drifts without being stopped. Quite a number of visitors were at the different club houses about the lake to witness the contest.

WILL ENTERTAIN TUESDAY EVENING

Knights of Pythias and Their Invited Guests Will Meet at Central Hall.

Tomorrow evening the members of Oriental lodge No. 22, K. of P., and their invited friends will assemble at Central hall at a complimentary entertainment and dance. The entertainment will be furnished by the Troubadors Grand Concert company and will start at eight o'clock sharp. The same company will furnish the music for the dance which starts immediately after the close of the concert. The concert program for the evening will be as follows.

PART I. Introduction—(Descriptive) by Grace Lincoln Hall entitled "Dream of the Flowers," song, introducing Miss Emily Louise Murray in Monologue Story, assisted by The Troubadors in musical effects and accompaniments. Overture—"Poet and Peasant" by Suppe. Troubadors.

Duet—(for violins)..... From Bellini's Opera Signora Michael Briglia and Frank Cortes—Harp Accompaniment. Character Sketches—Selections from Popular Authors..... Field, Riley, Dunbar, King. Miss Emily Louise Murray. Cathedral Choir Boy—"Serenade." A. E. Titi Appearing in His Cathedral Robe. Instrumental (Flute) Soloist..... Master Nichol Briglia.

PART II. Medley—"Group of Popular Airs"..... Arranged by Mr. Briglia. The Troubadors. Harp Solo—"The Fair Flatterer."..... Ellenberg. Signor Michael Varallo. "From a Far Country"..... Ina B. Roberts. A beautiful story in remembrance of home. Miss Emily Louise Murray. Solo (for violin)..... Selected Soloist Signor Michael Briglia, Harp Accompaniment. Grand Finale—Selections from Opera—"Sultan of Suhr"..... The Author. The Troubadors.

FREAK PHOTO WINS HIM SECOND PRIZE

Lewis Rider Sends Successful Amateur Work to Contest of Sunday Morning Paper.

Lewis L. Rider of 205 South Academy street is the recipient of a second prize award in an amateur photography contest held by the Milwaukee Sentinel. The result of the competition which was for old and curious pictures was announced in the Sunday issue. His contribution is entitled "Ahead A Meal," and shows a young man seated at a table on which his own head lies in a platter calmly staring him in the face. There is nothing obscuring the view under the table so it is quite evident that the body has been decapitated. In explaining the phenomenon he says:

"Three exposures were made on one plate by means of cutting a half of the plate with a piece of opaque paper pasted over the back of the camera, just in front of the plate. The entire right half of the plate with the subject in position was exposed in this manner, and then three-fourths of the plate was cut off in the same manner for the other two exposures. The upper left-hand quarter including the head of the subject."

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Wednesday, Dec. 31st. NEW YEAR'S EVE.

CHAS. ASTOR PARLER Presents Clyde Fitch's Unparalleled Dramatic Triumph.

Barbara Frietchie.

"A play that goes straight to the heart."—N. Y. Herald.

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"The greatest play I have ever seen."—Bris. Union. Shafter.

Positively no advance in Prices. PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Sale opens Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 11 a. m.

COMING—New Year's Matinee and Night. THE MERRY WIDOWS.

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dreaded the dentist only to find after she had mustered up her courage, and had the work done, thinking and dreading was the worst part of it. Today she is happy, she can laugh show her teeth as much as she wishes, and USE them as well, and the thought soothes her. You will feel the same way if we do your work. Careful treatment is what makes this office popular with all.

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TIMELY SERMON TOPICS CHOSEN

REV. HENDERSON ON THE OLD
AND NEW YEARS.

LOOKS FORWARD CHEERFULLY

Past Mistakes Should Not Cast Gloom,
But Should Aid in Higher
Living.

Glances backward over the record of the past year and forward toward the attainments of the year soon to begin formed the themes for the contrasting sermons preached by Rev. J. T. Henderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and evening. The morning sermon was devoted to the review of the year which is coming to a close, the subject being, "The Year's Deposits." In the evening service thoughts were turned toward the future, the sermon topic being, "What We Ought To Do."

The text for the morning sermon was taken from the twenty-second verse of the nineteenth chapter of John, being Plato's memorable words in connection with Plato's condemnation to death. "What I have written, I have written." In these words Plato emphasized two facts, the unchangeableness of things and the fact that Jesus is king. The past cannot be changed. Whatever is written is written.

To look back over the year and gather up some of its important lessons is a good way to glaze up one's mind for the future. Every thought, act and impulse has been recorded and the record of the year contains many resolves which were not kept. The broken promises are not entirely a matter for regret for the men who come nearest the goal are the men of high resolve even though they do not always attain the goal.

The Year's Deposits
One of the deposits of the year in every one's life should be the strengthening of faith in the essential things and another should be the acknowledgment of Christ as king. Plato wrote, "Jesus, king of the Jews" in three languages, Latin, the language of law and power, Greek, the language of culture and Hebrew, the language of righteousness. If anything has come into anyone's life to lessen the grasp on Jesus as the personal king, there is something amiss in what the person has allowed the experience to be. If the grasp has been strengthened, the year has been profitably spent. The Jews did not want Christ as their king but that did not alter the fact. Pain in the heart is like a fire which scurries its alarm until the fire is put out or burned out. In the case of the Jews it burned out. Let it not be recorded of anyone this year that he has crucified Christ but on the contrary let everyone proclaim him as their king.

Motto For New Year
For the evening text Rev. Henderson took the thirteenth verse of the third chapter of Philippians: "Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press forward, toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." This is a splendid motto to take for the new year. It is a universal motto for the old and young, the cultured and untutored, the sinner and the saint.

The text implies human imperfections and also implies the desire which every human being feels to do better. These things implied, Paul lays down a simple rule of action, no man can be kept from the goal if he has taken this motto for his life. The text is based on the fact that Paul was a Christian. The first thing or the man in sin to do is to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved.

Look Forward
The first thing for the one who has accepted Christ to do is to turn his face toward the future. If a man wants to be gloomy, let him brood over the past, but if he wishes to meet life cheerfully, he must look to the future. Paul never looked back except to get light for future steps. He never turned to the dark past for his own satisfaction, but he sometimes referred to it for the instruction of others. This season should not be spent in gloom over the past year, but in cheerfulness over the conquests and victories of the coming year.

Take the Next Step
There is more to do than to simply see the future. Paul says to reach forward to the things which are before—not to the goal, but to the next thing in the path, the next step. Too many people solve problems before they are given out by the great master. Paul did not over reach, he was content to be led constantly by day and step by step. It is taking the next step which leads to a goal.

Do the Best Things
People ought always to do the thing which their highest nature aspires to be their duty. Take time to catch the glorious and bright things of life, to do the best things. Do not busy with too many things and forget the greater duties. People have a common fault of trying to do too many things, talking to too many people and talking too much. They know one intimately and say nothing with remembering. The great problems of life will be solved when man is in his heart the essence of the things of Jesus.

Wadsworth-Barker
There was a quiet wedding at the first church parsonage on Christmas eve, the bride being Miss Nettie Wadsworth, of this city, while the groom was Ernest Barker, of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard M. Vaughan. There were no attendants the couple having come from Chicago on the evening train. Although the bride's home is in this city, her parents residing at 1510 Madison street, she has been in Chicago for some time past. Janesville friends will extend congratulations.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings; but it is necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

FUTURE EVENTS

Christian Endeavor society social at the Congregational church this evening.

Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters give a card party at their hall this evening.

Knights of Pythias entertainment and dance for members, their families and invited guests, at Central hall, tomorrow evening.

Barbara Fritchle at the Myers Grand on Wednesday evening.

Ancient Order of Hibernians gives its annual New Year's dance at Assembly hall on Wednesday evening.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT.

Independent Order of Foresters at Good Templars' hall. A full attendance is desired.

Special meeting of Ben Hur, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur at East Side Odd Fellows hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Diaries for 1903 at Skelly's. Our cloak prices are the lowest.

Half price on china, crockery, glassware and lamps. The Wide Awake.

Now is the clothing bargain opportunity at Amos Rehberg & Co. store. Fourteen dollar values at \$8.99.

Lycium dance Friday night at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. All this week 20 per cent. off on all toys from Christmas marked prices. Selling at cost is an old gag that is too thin.

See the children's 12 1-2c grey merino underwear we are selling for 5c.

Half price on all crockery, dinnerware and china. The Wide Awake.

New Years cards, calendars and diaries for 1903 at Skelly's book store.

Now is the clothing bargain opportunity at Amos Rehberg & Co. store. Fourteen dollar values at \$8.99.

Ladies free at the rink every afternoon.

All holiday goods on the second floor of our store are marked in plain figures. To get the price they are now selling at deduct one-fifth.

For suits and overcoats that sold at \$10, \$12, \$13 and \$14 Amos Rehberg & Co. are now closing out the entire lot at the \$8.99 price.

Band at the roller skating rink this evening.

Crockery, glassware and china one-half price to close out quick.

The Wide Awake. For \$8.99 Amos Rehberg & Co. are now closing out suits and overcoats that sold before Christmas at from \$10 to \$14.

On Thursday evening of this week at the roller skating rink will be held two skating contests to decide who is the best and most graceful lady and gentleman skater in the city of Janesville. Suitable prizes are offered in both contests.

Dr. Whitcomb, the well-known dentist, in the Jackson building, has placed an attractive show case near the Milwaukee street entrance to the building.

The Soldiers' Relief committee, consisting of W. G. Palmer, A. C. Gray and Simon Smith are in session at the county clerk's office this afternoon.

Come in Monday for cost prices on all fancy china and Christmas goods for your New Year's present.

REPORTORIAL GLEANINGS

A Baby Daughter: Yesterday noon a baby daughter came to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Higgins. Mother and baby are doing well and Grandfather Thoroughgood is proud of the addition to his family.

Closed For Inventory: Like many other manufacturing establishments in the city the Choate Hollister Table Factory has shut down for the annual inventory taking. The employees will return to work a week from today.

Forest City Bowlers To Come: Unless present plans miscarry a delegation of Rockford finger ballists will play the Janesville representatives in this city one week from tomorrow evening.

Meeting Hour Changed: Beginning Sunday afternoon the time of the regular vesper service of St. Mary's church was changed from 7:30 o'clock in the evening to 3:30 o'clock p. m.

In Circuit Court: Judge Dunwiddie is engaged today in the trial of the case of Sylvester House of Beloit against James H. Clark for the recovery of a commission on a sale of real estate. A large number of witnesses from Beloit are in attendance. Cornelius Buckley of Beloit and E. D. McGowan of this city, represent the plaintiff and S. W. Mezzles of Beloit and William A. Jackson appear for the defendant. The order to show cause in the case of George K. Thomas vs. the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Honor was continued by consent of counsel. The case of A. G. Briggs vs. Paul Rudolph, involved the examination of a long account and on motion of the attorneys was referred to W. A. Jackson to take testimony and report to the court.

Expect To Organize: The Junior Bar Association is to meet tonight, and it is hoped by the prime leaders in the movement that the organization will be completed, and that the officers will be elected. The executive committee which has been appointed until such a time as the regular officers shall be chosen, has a list of nominations ready to present to the club for approval.

Clean Up
Commencing on Monday we will sell every piece of our holiday goods at cost. If you wish to make a fine present New Years it will pay you to call and look over our goods in the china, crockery and lamp department. Everything in fancy line at cost.

THOMAS WHALEN SUFFERS A LOSS

FIRE DESTROYS SHED AND SEVEN
ACRES OF TOBACCO.

LOSS \$1500; INSURANCE \$500

Blaze Supposed To Have Started in
the Stripping Shed—Tobacco
Sold to Heddles.

A disastrous fire occurred last night at two o'clock by which Thomas Whalen, a farmer residing at 8 Arch street lost a tobacco shed and stripping room and about seven acres of tobacco. The loss is estimated at about fifteen hundred dollars with an insurance of \$500. The alarm was turned in at 2 o'clock from box 516, located at the Five Points and from the way the sky was illuminated by the blaze the department thought one of the large warehouses located west of the tracks was ablaze. It was soon seen however that the fire was beyond the warehouse limits and possibly beyond the reach of the water service. This proved to be the fact the fire being the stripping room and tobacco shed at the home of Thomas Whalen on Arch street. When the department arrived the building was all ablaze and as there was no water service the only thing that could be done was to let it burn, no other buildings were in immediate danger of fire. The burned building contained two crops of tobacco; one raised on the home place and the other which was transferred from another shed for stripping. The tobacco had been sold to S. B. Heddles and Mr. Whalen figured that it would net him from \$110 to \$120 an acre. The fire probably started from the stripping room where a fire was kept going while the men were at work stripping tobacco. The building was all ablaze when it was discovered and the fire must have made considerable headway inside the building before it broke out.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. E. Louise Severson of Rutland, Dane county, is in the city to attend the Standard Dress Cutting Academy. Mrs. I. F. Connors is entertaining her sister, Miss Martha Hartwell of Chicago.

Jessie and George McKenna of Beloit are the guests of Miss Gladys Nicholson.

Charles C. Russell of Milwaukee was in the city today to attend the telephone meeting.

Miss Minerva Coon of Edgerton attended the telephone meeting today as official stenographer.

Miss Anna Driscoll of Boston is spending the holidays as the guest of Miss Agnes Croke.

Rev. A. J. Roche of Milwaukee, the former pastor of St. Mary's church was in the city today.

Low Wyler of Milwaukee, a old Janesville boy, called on the cigar trade in this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Newell of Spring Green are the guests of Mrs. Newell's brother, S. F. Sanborn for a few days.

An eight-pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brewer of Albion, Mich., on Friday last.

A. N. Jones started up his warehouse today with about seventy-five hands. He has already received several crops and expects several more this week.

Ira Millmore has returned to his duties in the Cook county detention hospital after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Millmore.

Henry Dobson of this city has been notified of the death of his brother, William Dobson at Eau Claire on Dec. 22. Deceased left two brothers and two sisters to mourn his death.

Miss Lucile Heman, of Vincennes, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davies having been called here by the death of the late Mrs. Ida Greene.

Miss Hawley, who is connected with the Wisconsin Historical Library at Madison, is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Charlotte Prichard.

Miss Charlotte Prichard, who now holds an excellent position at Clinton, Iowa, as supervisor of drawing in the public schools, is home to spend the holidays.

ONE INSCRIPTION COMPLETED

Carving On The New Library is Now Nearly All Done

One of the carved tablets on the facade of the Carnegie library has been completed. It represents an open book surmounted by a lamp, with streamers waving out in both directions from the covers of the book. Across the whole is carved the inscription: "Free To The People." On the corresponding tablet a cherub holding a fillet of roses is being chiselled. The lettering will read "Eldred Memorial." The single word Carnegie is being cut on a plain slab between and above the two main doors.

Elizabeth Winne Poole, widow of the late John H. Poole, died at the residence of her son, Henry S. Poole, in Rogers Park, Chicago, on Sunday afternoon at 2:10 o'clock, aged eighty-one years. Death resulted from paralysis of the intestines and came very suddenly. Mrs. Poole was taken ill Christmas night but was not considered dangerously sick until a few hours before her death. She died on the second anniversary of the death of her only daughter, the late Mrs. Phoebe A. Norcross, who passed away on the afternoon of December 28th, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock.

Elizabeth Winne was born on September 25, 1821 near Johnstown, N.Y. She was married to John H. Poole on February 28th, 1840 at Bradalham N. Y., and with her husband removed to Johnstown, where they resided until 1853, when they moved to Wisconsin, finally settling on a farm near Beloit. After the death of her husband in 1853, Mrs. Poole came to Janesville to live in the family with her daughter. After the death of her daughter, Mrs. Poole moved to Rogers Park and has resided there until her death.

Mrs. Poole was the mother of six children: Phoebe A. Norcross, late wife of Phineas Norcross of Janesville, Abram Poole, Garret W. Poole, Henry S. Poole, Charles J. Poole and John L. Poole. All of whom excepting Mrs. Norcross, survive her.

The funeral services were held at the residence of Henry S. Poole in Rogers Park this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Beloit for interment on Tuesday, where brief services will be held.

Jones vs. Valentine Bros. In the case of Jones vs. Valentine Bros. Justice Reeder this morning rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff on the ground that he was a minor. The charges of fraud, misrepresentation and unfairness were withdrawn and the case narrowed down to the simple question of the ability of a minor to recover a sum paid, as in this case for telegraphic instruction.

Justice Reeder rendered the same decision on the same grounds in the case of Jones vs. the Short Hand School. Both cases will be carried to the higher court.

Going To Press.

INDEPENDENT LOCAL LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

The forms are now being made up for the new telephone directory. The book that directs thousands of dollars worth of trade every month. Order your telephone and get your name in. Residence rate only 5c a day. Call up number 901.

Rock County Telephone Co.

Hot Water Bottles

Are a great comfort this zero weather. 2 quart size in the guaranteed kind, \$1.00.

McCue & Buss, The Druggists.

PHONE 9.

Dedrick Bros.

These are the finest money can buy. Will please particular people

25 Cents.

New Royal Apricots at

10 Cents.

Large Raisin Cured Prunes, 10c, 3 lbs.

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Largest Sweet Muscatel Raisins at

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Bright Yellow Seedless Sultan Raisins at

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BELOIT DOCTORS ARE TO BE HERE

TO ATTEND MEETING OF ROCK
CO. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

TWO WILL MAKE ADDRESSES

Dr. M. A. Cunningham Will Be the
Leader of the Session To Be
Held Friday.

Now that travel between Beloit and this city has been so greatly facilitated it is believed that the Rock County Medical association will prove more truly a county association than hitherto. At least it will allow members of the medical fraternity of the busy manufacturing city on the line to share the meetings of the organization.

The January meeting of the association will be held on Friday the second day of the new year. Not only are a goodly number of Beloit physicians expected, but two of them are to take part in the discussion which has been planned under the leadership of Dr. M. A. Cunningham.

In order to accommodate the expected numbers the meeting will be held in the Caledonian rooms, beginning at eight o'clock.

This will be the first meeting to be held under the direction of the officers who were chosen at the last meeting to serve during the coming year. The Janesville physicians who were chosen to hold the different positions are as follows:

President—Dr. W. H. Palmer.
Vice President—Dr. M. A. Cunningham.

Secretary—Dr. G. W. Fifield.
Treasurer—Dr. F. B. Farnsworth.

Censors—Dr. J. F. Pember, Q. O. Sutherland and E. E. Loomis.

At Friday's session the obstetrical discussion begun at the first gathering of the year; will be continued. The special topic will be Accidents During Labor. The sub-topics are as follows:

Laceration—Drs. Pember and Mills.
Injuries to the Nervous System—Dr. Buckmaster.

Adherent Placenta and Reversion of the Uterus—Dr. L. F. Bennett, Beloit.

Hemorrhages, Dr. E. C. Helm, Beloit.

Accidents to Child—Dr. Barry.

Blanket Warmth For Horses...

We plan to provide blanket warmth for the equine. For a few days we are making it profitable for you to provide for the horse's comfort. On every blanket we mention there is a liberal saving.

YOUNG WOMEN EDIT UNIVERSITY PAPER

Christmas Cardinal is a Handsome Magazine, Filled with Interesting Articles.

Young women students of the University of Wisconsin edited the Christmas Cardinal, a handsome number in magazine form is the result. It was the first time in the history of the University that the young women have taken entire charge of the official paper and the edition is proof of the fact that the temporary editors entered upon their work heartily.

The covers of the magazine are heavy paper in sage green and the cover design, a dainty feminine student, busy with the pen, is executed in black with dashes of deep cardinal in the background. The words "The Christmas Cardinal 1902" are also displayed in red.

Tribute to Mrs. Adams. The first page is devoted to the memory of the late Mrs. Mary M. Adams, wife of the late Charles Kendall Adams, for several years president of the University. A poem, Ode to Poetry, by Mrs. Adams is followed by a tribute to her memory and by the resolutions adopted by the University League, an organization of the women of the faculty and the wives of the professors which resulted from a suggestion made by Mrs. Adams. The page is illustrated with an excellent likeness of the deceased woman and a view of the Adams collection of art treasures and jewels which she bestowed upon the university.

Associations for Women. The second page is an especially interesting one, an account of the organizations for women being given. The list includes the Self Government association, organized as a controlling power over the social life of the university and placing the women of the college on their honor to keep early hours and to preserve a conservative attitude toward the men. Of this association the Cardinal says for women to whom a pledge means much, the procedure is wholesome in its effects, but that when the needs of a college gives rise to an association for social control, these needs demand something much more drastic than self government.

Other Organizations. The Young Women's Christian association is the only form of organized Christian work for the young women of the university and the Athletic Association for women is one of the flourishing organizations. For thirty-eight years Castalia has existed as a woman's literary society, during which time over seven hundred women have been enrolled as members. Among them is Ella Wheeler Wilcox, who was an active member in 1884. Pythia, another literary society, was organized last spring to meet the growing need.

The University League, whose original purpose was to promote acquaintance among the members and with the women of the university, has always shown an interest in the welfare of the girls and was largely instrumental in providing the rest room for use between classes.

Bright Articles. The balance of the magazine which is generously illustrated, contains interesting articles, editorials, stories and poems by the young women of the university. The majority of the members of the editorial board are seniors. Florence S. Moffat, a junior and assistant managing editor, being the only exception. Mignon Wright served as editor-in-chief. Clara G. Froelich was managing editor, Mary Cunningham, literary editor and Letitia F. Dean, university editor. The associate editors were Helen Case, Nora B. McCue, May Telford, and Frances Raymer, Martha Whitlir, Grace Miller and Kathryn Hall.

ONCE MORE MEETING ON CITY PROBLEMS

Municipal Reform League is To Be Discussed, with Dr. Leslie as the Leader.

Under the leadership of Dr. L. L. Leslie, the subject of municipal reform will be given another airing at the Y. M. C. A. building on Tuesday evening, January 6. That is the theme which has been assigned, while it is still hot from the vigorous treatment which it has received at the hands of the Twilight club and the Municipal League for the next meeting of the Social Union club. The speakers who will handle the discussions of the topic have been chosen and have their subject matter well in hand.

WAIT ANXIOUSLY FOR THE DAY

High School Eleven Wonder What Christmas Gift They Will Receive

All of the hopes and fears of the high school athletes are centered in the outcome of the interscholastic board of control conference at the Cream City tomorrow. At that time the credentials of all of the leaving schools of the state will be examined, and their claims for championship will be passed upon. While Janesville is not looking for the choicest plum in the pie the team believe that they are entitled to an award not far from the best.

WARD TEAM PLAYED ICE POLO

Fourth and Fifth Wards Competed on The River Near Monterey Bridge

Plans were made for a championship shinny game on the ice near the Monterey "Big Rock" on Sunday afternoon. The fourth and fifth ward teams were to have met at that time to compete for the championship of the city. When the time came it was found that the respective aggregations were not well enough organized to allow of a game of such distinction as was planned, and while the rivalry was none the less intense, no official score was kept, and the city must be kept in suspense a little longer.

as to the identity of the team deserving blue ribbon honors.

JUSTICE EARLE IS BUSY

Has A Big Batch of Suits To Dispose of in His Court. Jesse Earle had his busy day signifying at his justice court Saturday. Three of the suits were for wages and they were all adjourned. That of of Alphons Austin against S. S. Chase was set over to January 2; that of Fred Vose against Cyrus Schenck was fixed for January 26; and that of John Lang against Arthur Hern will be tried on January 5. The Baack-Riley, Gazette-Peters, Gazette-Acheson, and Gazette-Omumson cases were dismissed, settlement having reached out of court. That of the Gazette Printing company against H. G. Sloan was adjourned one week.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette

REPORTED BY NORTHERN GRAIN COMPANY, INC.

Dec. 29, 1902.

FLOUR—Retail at 90¢ per sack. WHEAT—64¢ per bu. RYE—44¢ per bu. BARLEY—34¢ per bu. CORN—Shelled, 40¢. CORN—Unshelled, 38¢. CLOVER SEED—\$8.00 per 100. TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.25 per 100. FEED—\$20.00 per ton. HAY—\$15.00 per ton. HAY—\$18.00 per ton. HAY—\$20.00 per ton. HAY—\$22.00 per ton. HAY—\$24.00 per ton. HAY—\$26.00 per ton. HAY—\$28.00 per ton. HAY—\$30.00 per ton. HAY—\$32.00 per ton. HAY—\$34.00 per ton. HAY—\$36.00 per ton. HAY—\$38.00 per ton. HAY—\$40.00 per ton. HAY—\$42.00 per ton. HAY—\$44.00 per ton. HAY—\$46.00 per ton. HAY—\$48.00 per ton. HAY—\$50.00 per ton. HAY—\$52.00 per ton. HAY—\$54.00 per ton. HAY—\$56.00 per ton. HAY—\$58.00 per ton. HAY—\$60.00 per ton. HAY—\$62.00 per ton. HAY—\$64.00 per ton. HAY—\$66.00 per ton. HAY—\$68.00 per ton. HAY—\$70.00 per ton. HAY—\$72.00 per ton. HAY—\$74.00 per ton. HAY—\$76.00 per ton. HAY—\$78.00 per ton. HAY—\$80.00 per ton. HAY—\$82.00 per ton. HAY—\$84.00 per ton. HAY—\$86.00 per ton. HAY—\$88.00 per ton. HAY—\$90.00 per ton. 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URGESSIX NEW FIGHTING SHIPS

TOO MUCH STRESS ON SPEED

Commends the Connecticut and Louisiana and Gives It as His Opinion That More of This Class of Vessels Should Be Built.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Rear Admiral John Crittenden Watson, in discussing the increase of the navy, said: "We have reached out to the other side of the globe, and unless it be the intent of the nation, which I strongly doubt, to willingly submit to humiliation, we have certainly got to provide for what the future, through our widened interests, will surely bring. The safest and the surest means of reaching that state of preparedness is by building as rapidly as possible a naval force equal to our coming needs. Personally I should like Congress to give us at least six heavy fighting craft at this session, and four of them I should elect to be battleships of the type of our Connecticut."

Speed Not Everything.

"I think too much stress is laid upon the item of speed in armored cruisers, and I do not think their logical employment is that of scouts for the battle fleet. A much cheaper and more efficient style of craft can be designed for that purpose, pure and simple, and I heartily advocate putting the difference in the true elements of the fighting line—that is, the big, heavily armored battleships. I think our naval constructors have evolved a remarkably fine order of craft in the battleships Connecticut and Louisiana, and I think Congress will do wisely in authorizing the construction of ten more between now and the end of the next five years."

FOREIGN COMMERCE.

Official Figures Indicate Remarkable Activity for the Year.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Figures of the foreign commerce of the United States during the eleven months ending with November, which have just been completed, indicate phenomenal activity among the manufacturers of the United States and exportations quite as large as could be expected in view of the crop shortage of last year. The value of manufacturers' materials imported into the United States during the eleven months is \$497,603,599, against \$353,417,288 in the corresponding months of last year, and forms 46½ per cent of the total, against 44 per cent of the total imports in the corresponding months of last year. Manufacturers exported during the eleven months of 1902 amount to \$377,635,961, against \$362,392,181 in the corresponding months of last year, and form 31.8 per cent of the total, against 27.8 per cent of the total exports in the same months of 1901. The total imports are \$75,000,000 in excess of those for the corresponding months of last year, and if this increase \$54,000,000 was in the class "manufacturers' materials."

SHIP BUILDING TEST.

Government and Private Company Undertake Interesting Race.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Within a short time a contest will begin between the navy department, which has undertaken the construction at the Brooklyn navy yard of the giant battleship Connecticut, and the Newport News Shipbuilding company, to which has been given the contract for building the Louisiana. The Connecticut and Louisiana are sister ships; in every detail of their construction they are to be alike. It has been stated that the government could not construct its ships as rapidly as private contractors, nor as cheaply, owing to the restrictions which labor men throw about government work. On the other hand, it is declared that although the government yards are handicapped by an eight-hour system, with fifteen days' annual leave for their men, together with higher wages, nevertheless the employees of the government yards could accomplish more in their eight hours' work per diem than an equal number of men in private shipyards working ten hours a day. The outcome will be watched with interest.

BORAX BOARDERS.

Uncle Sam's Guests Are Being Fed Behind Closed Doors.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The government's borax boarders are being guarded and fed behind locked doors and the food test at the agricultural department takes on a more exciting phase. The subjects who volunteered to participate in the experiment in the interests of science may now find their borax diet monotonous. They are to be treated as jurymen in a criminal case, and future developments will be watched with increased interest. The men have been allowing state secrets to leak out to the newspapers, and in consequence Dr. Wiley has locked the doors. A watchman detailed from the regular official force is guarding the boarders.

The assistant chemists in charge of the investigations ordered that no information concerning the inside workings of the boarding house should escape. All persons not officially connected with the bureau were kept out for the first time since the experiments began.

HOLDS UP NOMINATIONS.

Senate Committee Is Looking Into Alleged Army Abuses.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The senate

committee on military affairs has held up pending an investigation all army nominations sent in before the recess below the grade of major. Numerous complaints have been made about the method of selection of officers under the reorganization law, and it is claimed great injustice has been done. Former volunteers appointed to fill original vacancies are said to have become captains at once, while others waited from four to seven months before accepting their commissions. As the rank is determined by the date of the commissions this gives them many numbers above West Point graduates and others appointed from the volunteers and who at once entered the service and did much hard work, while the men who delayed acceptance were enjoying themselves or attending to business interests.

Watching the Packers.

Washington, Dec. 29.—"If the managers of the great packing houses of the United States enjoined in the United States courts last June from continuing their illegal practices in restraint of trade think they will find the government any less active when they seek to create a greater and more complete monopoly now they are likely to find themselves much mistaken." This statement was made by a government official, who was asked how the creation of the much-heralded beef merger would be regarded by the Roosevelt government.

Ever since this merger of the large packing houses has been under way officials of the Department of Justice have been watching through the eyes of the district attorneys in the various jurisdictions of the United States courts for evidence of any further violation of the injunction order that was issued by Judge Grosscup.

No Special Session.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Minister Squires has cabled the State Department that no special session of the Cuban senate will be called prior to the reassembling of the island congress after the holidays. The suggestion had been made that such a session of the senate might be held during the holidays for the purpose of passing on the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba, but according to the information received from Havana this intention has been abandoned, and the measure will come before the Cuban senate in regular form in January.

Gets Better Berth.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Colin Studds, for the last eight years passenger agent of the southeastern district of the Pennsylvania Railroad and one of the best known men connected with railroad interests in Washington, has been promoted to be assistant eastern passenger agent, with headquarters at New York. Edgar Youngman, in charge of the Baltimore district, will succeed Mr. Studds as southeastern passenger agent, with headquarters in this city.

Oleo Ruling.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Commissioner Yerkes of the internal revenue has decided that under existing laws a special stamp tax for peddling oleomargarine cannot be issued, and therefore any one who sells the commodity in that way is liable to special tax at each separate place where sales are made.

RUSSIAN Y. M. C. A. GROWING

Reports Read at Annual Meeting in St. Petersburg Show Progress.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The third annual meeting of the Russian Young Men's Christian Association, under the patronage of Prince Oldenburg, was held here. Among those present were Prince Plato Obolensky, Senator Tagantsev, E. L. Nobel, and Franklin Gaylord. The Russian branch of the association, according to reports submitted at the meeting, is now nearly self-sustaining and its membership in the last year has largely increased.

Scaffold Breaks.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 29.—By the breaking of a scaffold on the big ice house in course of construction by the People's Ice company eight men were precipitated to the ground, a distance of thirty-five feet. Three were seriously injured.

Takes Care of Prince.

London, Dec. 29.—On vetoing Prince Francis of Teck's proposed appointment as a partner of the stock-broking firm of Panmure, Gordon & Co., King Edward allowed him \$10,000 a year until he can get some job for him.

Merger Hearing Is Fixed.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 29.—The interstate commerce commission has notified the Kentucky railroad commission that it will on Jan. 15 next begin hearing the Louisville & Nashville railroad merger matter in New York.

Cervera Is Promoted.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—The appointment of Vice Admiral Cervera, who surrendered to the American fleet off Santiago de Cuba, to the post of chief of staff of the navy, has been published in the Official Gazette.

Aged Couple Die in Fire.

Osakis, Minn., Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Phelps, an aged couple, living alone, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their house. They were too feeble to get out.

Giant Cracker Blows Off Hand.

Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 29.—John Cook, a 10-year-old boy, lost his hand by the explosion of a giant firecracker. The boy's hand was blown entirely away at the wrist.

Charles Cox, formerly with the hay tool company, and a resident of this city, and now employed in Chicago, spent Sunday with his mother.

HAMLIN TO PROBE COAL SITUATION

FOODSTUFFS ARE ADVANCING

Prices for the Necessaries of Life Go Searing Owing to the Closing of the Ports to Trade and Authorities Fear Violence.

La Guayra, Venezuela, Dec. 29.—Food riots are now expected. Among the laboring classes there is already great suffering, owing to the high prices of foodstuffs and the lack of work.

Fully 1,000 men in La Guayra rely for their livelihood upon the work of shifting cargoes from steamers and sailing vessels to the railroad. Most of these men are idle, and will probably remain so as long as the blockade continues.

The Venezuelan authorities fear riots and also acts of violence upon the property of foreigners.

Prices Advance.

When the freight on hand has been moved on the English railroad to Caracas and on the German railway from Caracas to Valencia both these lines will close. Further advances in foodstuffs then will take place.

The Dutch steamship Prince Willem V. is due here from Europe. The agent of the company expects to obtain permission to land her large cargo. She will be the last vessel to touch here until the end of the blockade. When she leaves the agency will be closed and all the employees dismissed.

Steamer Unloads.

The Red D Line steamer Maracaibo reached here, entered port, landed and received passengers and mail and proceeded for Willemstad.

The Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan has captured two more small Venezuelan vessels, getting 26,000 bolivars (about \$5,000), besides the cargoes.

The British flagship Charybdis passed to the westward after Commodore Montgomerie boarded the cruiser Tribune.

May Continue Blockade.

London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Rome says it has been semi-officially announced that under special agreement the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the allies will continue during the arbitration of the issues.

RODENTS STEAL \$1,000 BILL

Druggist Goes to Plug Up Rat Hole and Finds It.

Bayonne, N. J., Dec. 29.—A \$1,000 bill owned by Druggist Charles H. Landell of Avenue D and Thirty-second street, was stolen by rats and utilized by them in building a nest. The druggist received the bill after the bank was closed and he took pleasure in exhibiting it to less fortunate acquaintances. He shoved it in his vest pocket and retired for the night. When he arose he looked for the bill, but it was gone. In the search he went to the storeroom just as a rat dashed across the floor. For the purpose of plugging up the rat hole he procured a block of wood. He was inserting it in the hole when he caught sight of a piece of green paper. He yanked it out. It was the missing \$1,000 bill!

FIGHT FOR STRATTON WEALTH

Battle Over Probate of Millionaire's Will Begins.

Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 29.—The real legal battle for the Stratton millions began to-day when the hearing on the admission of the will of W. S. Stratton to probate came up in the county court. Prominent lawyers from all over the state, including United States Senator Patterson, are in the city and the prospects are that the hearing will be long drawn out. The protest against the admission of the will to probate was one of the first steps taken by the attorneys for I. Harry Stratton, the contestant of the will, and it was based upon numerous grounds.

Many Miners Are Entombed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—A fire has occurred in a coal mine at Bachmut, Ekaterinoslav province. A hundred miners were under ground when the fire started. Twenty of these have been rescued, but it is feared that the others have succumbed.

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ACADEMY'S OFFER:

NEXT FRIDAY WE WILL START A DRESS CUTTING CLASS

composed of 100 girls. This class will have hours that will not interfere with their school work. The regular membership fee of the Standard Dress Cutting Academy is \$15. This tuition ticket entitled you to a membership as long as you desire to remain. FROM NOW UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1903 WE WILL SELL THESE 100 MEMBERSHIP TICKETS AT \$10 Each. By purchasing between now and Wednesday evening, you make a \$5.00 saving.

Three Weeks Scholarship Makes You Independent.

In three weeks time we guarantee to teach the average girl so that she is able to make her own living. Is not this fair? Good dressmakers and dress cutters are today in demand in all the small and large cities of the country. After you receive your membership we assist you to secure paying position. Now is the time to enroll. We employ only competent teachers. This special \$10 offer should interest every father and mother in Janesville and vicinity who have the future welfare at heart

**School Open Evenings From Now
Until New Years Day**

Jackman

Building.

STANDARD DRESS CUTTING ACADEMY.

Janesville.

Wisconsin.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR MISSION FOLKS

Large Crowd Attended the Exercises at the Mary Kimball Mission Saturday Evening.

There was a happy crowd at the Mary Kimball mission on Saturday evening when the Christmas tree exercises were held. The mission building was well filled and the program of songs and recitations by the children pleased the big audience. After singing by the school there were the Scripture readings, prayer and remarks by Rev. Mary Kimball. Christmas recitations were given by Etta Pierce, Cella Miller, Etta Lawrence, Leta Leonard, Walter Hallett, Hattie Fellows, Maude Wheelock, Hattie Miller, Edith Pierce, Annie Lawrence, John Lawrence, Edna Wheelock, Lella Pierce, Ray Lawrence, Virgil Leonard and Mrs. Eliza Smith, a native of Porto Rico.

Besides the songs by the school there were songs by Etta Pierce, Earl and Mabel Wheelock. The program was followed by the arrival of Santa Claus and the distribution of the gifts on the brilliantly lighted tree. These gifts included new clothing and toys and candy and young and old were all well remembered.

GOLF CLUB IS TO MEET TONIGHT

Annual Meeting of the Mississippi at the City Hall This Evening.

The annual meeting of the Mississippi Golf club will be held this evening at the Municipal court room. Besides electing officers for the ensuing year a report of the directors of the club recommending an advance in the dues will be presented and voted upon.

It has been found that the club could not be run on the dues now received and that no dependence could be placed on raising the deficit each year by the means of parties and dances and that the only thing to do was to put the dues at a figure that would run the club.

This proposition will be put to a vote of the members at the meeting this evening.

Take Church Directory: This week the work of compiling a directory of the congregation of St. Mary's church will begin. The catalogue will include the heads of families who are active members of the church, will be quite extensive, embracing both the city and the country. In the latter case the rural route number will be given to designate the residence.

W. R. C. To Meet: All members of W. H. Sargent Woman's Relief Corps, No. 21, are requested to meet at the hall Tuesday afternoon to prepare for installation.

TODAYS MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Kotee Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cutler resident manager.

Open High Low Close

WHEAT—May..... 77 1/4 77 3/4 76 1/4 77

Dec..... 74 1/4 74 1/2 73 1/4 74

CORN—May..... 43 1/4 43 1/2 42 1/4 43

Dec..... 43 1/4 43 1/2 42 1/4 43

OATS—May..... 33 1/4 33 1/2 32 1/4 33

Dec..... 32 1/4 32 1/2 31 1/4 32

PORE—May..... 16 1/2 16 3/4 16 1/4 16 1/2

Dec..... 17 1/2 17 3/4 17 1/4 17 1/2

LAND—May..... 9 1/2 9 3/4 9 1/4 9 1/2

Dec..... 10 1/2 10 3/4 10 1/4 10 1/2

RICE—May..... 8 1/2 8 3/4 8 1/4 8 1/2

Dec..... 8 1/2 8 3/4 8 1/4 8 1/2

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Today, Contract. Est. Tomorrow

Wheat..... 25..... 25..... 25

Corn..... 20..... 20..... 20

Oats..... 15..... 15..... 15

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

Today Last Week Year Ago

Chicago..... 73..... 80..... 40

Minneapolis..... 85..... 10..... 85

Duluth..... 19..... 18..... 56

Live Stock Markets.

RECEIPTS TODAY

Market..... 3 50c 8 10

Calves & heifers 3 00c 1 25

Mixed 4 10c 6 55

Good heavy 5 25c 6 55

Best heavy 6 25c 6 55

Light 5 00c 6 35

Best 6 25c 6 55

Rec'd Hogs today 12000; Est. tomorrow 35000; left over 2500.

Elgin Butter Market

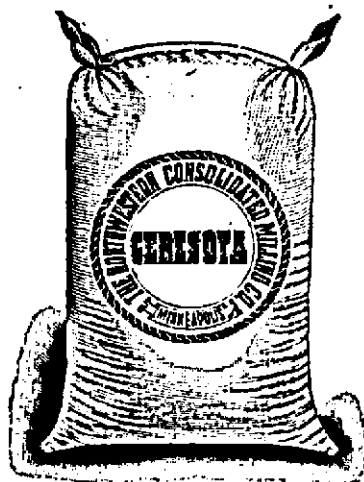
Creamery extras, lb. 25c Packing stock..... 16c

First..... 24 1/2c Process butter 19 1/2c

Seconds..... 18 1/2c June extra..... 24 1/2c

Dairies..... 25c Ladies..... 15c

Whay butter..... 12 1/2c



The best Flour ever sold in
in Janesville. Sold only by

W. Tea Vankirk,
15 South River St.

JANUARY CLEARING SALE.

It's a season when our stock MUST be reduced. Spring goods will soon commence to arrive. In many lines we are overstocked and all will be closed out to make our stock small.

\$8.89, \$8.89

For Suits and
Overcoats For
the entire
month of
January....

**Commencing
Today.**

Including \$10, \$12, \$14
Suits and Overcoats.

It means just what we say these sales have always been a success. This year shall positively be the greatest of any we ever had.
It means money to you. Just think about it, then act. Come and see anyway. We'll be glad to show you. Buy or not as you choose.

**Amos. Rehberg
& Co.**

Shoes & Two Complete
Clothing. Departments.

To Trade With Us
Means Dollars Saved.

WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST Fair tonight and Tuesday with stationary temperature.



18 S. Main St.

10 cent
CRASH
7 1-2 cts.



18 S. Main St.

25c Red
Flannel
For 18 cts.

Corsets..

G. D. Straight Front Corsets, regular value \$1.50. This sale.....\$1.00
\$3.00 J. B. Corsets, in fancy colors, well made. This sale.....\$1.50
\$2.50 German Corsets, good heavy corsets. Something that is very strong. This sale.....\$1.50

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' heavy fleece lined Vests and Pants, regular 35c value. This sale.....25c
Ladies' Natural wool Vests heavy quality, regular 75c value. This sale.....45c

Hosiery.

Special values in Hosiery for This Sale.

Misses' Black Cotton hose, good heavy quality, fleeced lined. This sale.....12 1/2c
Misses Cashmere hose, good heavy quality and very fine cheap at 35c. This sale.....20c
Ladies' Black Cotton hose. Special for.....8c
Ladies' Black Cat Brand Cotton hose, heavy quality for.....16c
Ladies' fine wool hose special for this sale.....20c
Ladies' 39c Wool hose, fine quality. This sale.....29c

Dress Goods.

At very low prices.

38-inch all Wool Black Henrietta cheap at 75c. This sale.....35c
38-inch all Wool Black Granite regular 50c value. This sale only.....35c
38-inch all Wool Black Etamine. Never sold less than 75c. This sale only.....50c
62-inch all Wool Black Cheviot regular \$1.00 value. This sale only.....69c
Black Satin Venetian sold everywhere for \$1.25. This sale.....69c